

12 Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF)

Rehabilitative services are specialized services for the restoration of people with chronic physical or disabling conditions to useful activity. These services will be provided to recipients on the basis of medical necessity.

12.1 Enrollment

CORFs are enrolled only for services provided to QMB eligible recipients (crossover claims).

EDS enrolls CORF providers and issues provider contracts to applicants who meet the licensure and/or certification requirements of the state of Alabama, the Code of Federal Regulations, the *Alabama Medicaid Administrative Code*, and the *Alabama Medicaid Provider Manual*.

Refer to Chapter 2, Becoming a Medicaid Provider, for general enrollment instructions and information. Failure to provide accurate and truthful information or intentional misrepresentation might result in action ranging from denial of application to permanent exclusion.

Provider Number, Type, and Specialty

A provider who contracts with Medicaid as a CORF provider is issued an eight-character Alabama Medicaid provider number that enables the provider to submit requests and receive reimbursements for rehabilitation-related claims.

NOTE:

All eight characters are required when filing a claim.

CORF providers are assigned a provider type of 26 (Rehabilitation Center). The valid specialty for CORF providers is Rehabilitation Hospital (R1).

12.2 Benefits and Limitations

This section describes program-specific benefits and limitations. Refer to Chapter 3, Verifying Recipient Eligibility, for general benefit information and limitations.

CORF providers are limited to Medicare-related claims billed on the UB-92 claim form.

12.3 Prior Authorization and Referral Requirements

CORF procedures do not require prior authorization or referrals since they are limited to Medicare crossovers only.

12.4 Cost Sharing (Copayment)

Copayment does not apply to services provided by CORF providers.

12.5 Completing the Claim Form

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of Medicaid processing, provider should bill Medicaid claims electronically.

CORF providers who bill Medicaid claims electronically receive the following benefits:

- Quicker claim processing turnaround
- Immediate claim correction
- Enhanced online adjustment functions
- Improved access to eligibility information

Refer to Appendix B, Electronic Media Claims Guidelines, for more information about electronic filing.

NOTE:

When filing a claim on paper, a UB-92 claim form is required. Medicare-related claims must be filed using the Institutional Medicaid/Medicare Related Claim Form.

This section describes program-specific claims information. Refer to Chapter 5, Filing Claims, for general claims filing information and instructions.

12.5.1 Time Limit for Filing Claims

Medicaid requires all claims for CORF to be filed within one year of the date of service. Refer to Section 5.1.4, Filing Limits, for more information regarding timely filing limits and exceptions.

12.5.2 Diagnosis Codes

The *International Classification of Diseases - 9th Revision - Clinical Modification* (ICD-9-CM) manual lists required diagnosis codes. These manuals may be obtained by contacting the American Medical Association, P.O. Box 10950, Chicago, IL 60610.

➤ Electronic claims submission can save you time and money. The system alerts you to common errors and allows you to correct and resubmit claims online.

NOTE:

ICD-9 diagnosis codes must be listed to the highest number of digits possible (3, 4, or 5 digits). Do not use decimal points in the diagnosis code field.

12.5.3 *Revenue Codes*

CORF providers use the revenue codes identified by Medicare.

12.5.4 *Place of Service Codes*

Place of service codes do not apply when filing the UB-92 claim form.

12.5.5 *Required Attachments*

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of Medicaid processing, your attachments should be limited to claims with third party denials.

NOTE:

When an attachment is required, a hard copy Institutional Medicaid/Medicare-related claim form must be submitted.

Refer to Section 5.7, Required Attachments, for more information on attachments.

12.6 For More Information

This section contains a cross-reference to other relevant sections in the manual.

Resource	Where to Find It
UB-92 Claim Filing Instructions	Section 5.3
Institutional Medicaid/Medicare-related Claim Filing Instructions	Section 5.6.2
Electronic Media Claims (EMC) Submission Guidelines	Appendix B
AVRS Quick Reference Guide	Appendix L
Alabama Medicaid Contact Information	Appendix N

This page is intentionally left blank.